

00-R-1078

**A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION****BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS WITH ARTHUR E. FERDINAND, FULTON COUNTY TAX COMMISSIONER AND FULTON COUNTY FOR THE BILLING AND COLLECTION OF PAROPERTY TAXES FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA AND FOR THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Fulton County through its Board of Commissioners unilaterally terminated the International Agreements dated February 5, 1969 and June 19, 1969 which provided for the Fulton County Tax Commissioner to collect Property Taxes for the City of Atlanta and Atlanta Public Schools for the City of Atlanta in both Fulton and Dekalb Counties; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fulton County Tax Commissioner has agreed to a contract for the collection of Property Taxes for that part of the City falling within Fulton County; and

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Atlanta entered into similar contract with Tom Scott, Dekalb County Tax Commissioner for Tax Collection Services on behalf of the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Public Schools for that part of the City lying within Dekalb County for which he was compensated \$18,000.00 per year; and*

**WHEREAS**, *the City of Atlanta desires to contract with Dr. Arthur Ferdinand, Fulton County Tax Commissioner to Bill and Collect at the same level of compensation as was provided to Tom Scott, Dekalb County Tax Commissioner; and*

**WHEREAS**, the terms of the billing and collection contracts provide for an August 15<sup>th</sup> due date and a collection charge equal to \$.28 *per parcel* as compensation to the Tax Commissioner; and

**WHEREAS**, under current State law, the City is responsible for providing for the collection of property taxes for the Atlanta Public Schools and the School Board has requested there be no lapse in arrangements for collecting school property taxes; specifically, requesting that a contract be in place as of January 1, 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, the contract executed with Fulton County for the Billing and Collection of 1999 Property Taxes terminated December 31, 1999.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an appropriate contractual agreement with Fulton County and Arthur E. Ferdinand, Fulton County Tax Commissioner for the Billing and Collection of 2000 Property Taxes on behalf of the City of Atlanta and the Atlanta Public Schools for that part of the City lying within Fulton County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contract with the Fulton County Tax Commissioner adheres to Section 48-5-359.1. of the OCGA; which stated: *...Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the tax commissioner is authorized to contract for and to accept, receive, and retain compensation from the municipality for such additional duties and responsibilities in addition to that compensation provided by law to be paid to the tax commissioner by the county.*

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contract with Arthur E. Ferdinand the Fulton County Tax Commissioner, shall provide compensation at the *rate of \$.28 per parcel for accounts billed* and shall continue in effect for the complete period of time that Arthur E. Ferdinand occupies the Office of the Tax Commissioner or until terminated by either party by giving a 60 day written notice.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the contractual agreement be effective as of January 1, 2000, once it has been signed by the Mayor and delivered to Fulton County.

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Fulton Co Tax Commissier to bill &  
collect Atl. City & Public School Taxes  
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YEAS: 9  
NAYS: 5  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	N Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	N Martin	NV Emmons
N Bond	Y Morris	N Maddox	Y Alexander
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MAYOR'S ACTION

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